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WILLIE WE HAVE MISSED YOU

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WE ARE PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR

WILLIE WE HAVE MISSED YOU.

Poetry and Music by STEPHEN C. FOSTER.

Moderato.

Oh! Wil_- lie is it you, dear, Safe, safe at home? They
 did not tell me true, dear; They said you would not come. I

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heard you at the gate, And it made my heart rejoice; For I
 knew that welcome foot-step And that dear, familiar voice, Making
 music on my ear In the lonely mid-night gloom: Oh!
 Wil-lie, we have missed you; Wel-come, wel-come home!

tempo.

We've longed to see you night - ly, But this night of all; The
The days were sad with - out you, The nights long and drear; My

fire was blaz-ing bright - ly And lights were in the hall. The
dreams have been a - bout you; Oh! wel - come, wil - lie dear! Last

lit - tle ones were up Till 'twas ten o' - clock and past, Then their
night I wept and watched By the moon-lights cheer-less ray, Till I

eyes be - gan to twin-kle, And they've gone to sleep at last; But they
 thought I heard your foot - step, Then I wiped my tears a - way; But my

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listened for your voice Till they thought you'd nev - er come; - Oh!
 heart grew sad a - gain When I found you had not come; - Oh!

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